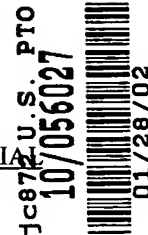


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby notified that an application entitled *Seal Shaft Shutoff Device and Method*, Docket No. 87335.3520, includes some common disclosure to the present application and was filed simultaneously with the present application in the names of the same inventors.

AUTHORIZATION

No fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-2036.

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